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ROADWAY SURFACES

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.
- x No additional fee is required.

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: